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Dear Sir:

The Examiner commented on Applicants' invention in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. The Examiner's statements discuss features of the invention recited in some of the claims. However, Applicants note each independent claim differs from the summary provided by the Examiner. Each independent claim is patentable for the reasons discussed previously by Applicants.

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